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Gay vets make history

St. Patrick's Day. This Sunday, the first ever openly gay and lesbian group, OutVets, will march in the city's internationally famous parade. Metro speaks with its group founder, Air Force veteran Bryan Bishop. PAGE 02



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'Time to move forward' as gay veterans make history

OutVets. A close vote from the St. Patrick's Day Parade organizers and a gay group is marching Sunday

When a gay veterans group takes its place with other vets in Sunday's St. Patrick's Day parade, it will be the latest in a long-running series of changes Bryan Bishop has witnessed.

Steps in the right direction, the Air Force vet tells Metro.

After all, when the 46-year-old North Carolina native first enlisted in 1987, it was perfectly legal for military personnel to ask, point blank: Are you a homosexual?

Gay and lesbian service members lived in being of being outed and discharged their sexual orientation. Bishop's commanders knew he was gay and had no problem with that fact, he says. Some of his other military friends weren't so lucky.

There have been many more "steps" through the years:

In 1993, the Pentagon adopted the so-called "don't ask don't tell" policy.

Gay marriage was legalized in certain states, starting here in Massachusetts in 2004.

In 2011, the ban on gays serving openly was finally lifted.

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"What is it about my service that is less than what your service is?"

Bishop

All big victories in the fight for LGBT acceptance and equality, said Bishop.

By comparison, Sunday's parade is a small step. OutVets is the first and the only gay group for the parade - this year.

Progress, says Bishop, but more must be done.

"I think it was time for us to move forward," he said with a shrug this week.

The organizers of the parade — the Allied War Veterans of South Boston — has until now barred LGBT groups from marching in the parade, which anchors Boston's largest annual party that usually draws up to 1 million revelers.

Last year, it looked like there would be a breakthrough; an LGBT group could march, but with some contingencies. Then the whole thing fell apart.

Parade organizer John "Wacko" Hurley said at the time the LGBT advocates didn't really have any military veterans to actually march in the parade, a charge that the activists dismissed as untrue. Bottom line: no LGBT groups marched in the parade.

Last November, the group became the first LGBT organization to march in the Veterans Day parade. Bishop was peppered with questions about the St. Patrick's Day parade. Right before that parade, a man stepped out of the crowd and handed Bishop his business card.

"He said 'Call me, I'm from South Boston. We need to talk,'" recalls Bishop.

That man connected him with Brian Mahoney, the president of the veterans council that organizes the parade. The two met, with Mahoney telling Bishop there was no reason



Bryan Bishop of the Boston's Veterans' Services Department. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO



why OutVets should be excluded from the parade. Bishop would still, however, have to sell his group to the council to receive approval to march.

On December 15, that's exactly what Bishop, who retired from the Air Force in 2007 and has served in his current role for two-and-a-half years, did for an hour-and-a-half.

"At times it was heated, at times it wasn't cordial, but everyone was allowed to speak

their piece," Bishop recalled.

He ended his case with a question.

"What is it about my service that is less than what your service is?" he asked. "There was no answer. No response. And it wasn't a rhetorical response."

Mahoney, the council president, cast the deciding vote, said Bishop. The council approved the group to march by a 5-4 margin.

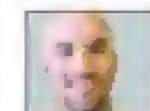
Bishop, who spent the vast

majority of his 20 years in the Air Force stationed at Bedford's Hanscom Air Force Base, says the opposition to his group marching amongst the council doesn't bother him.

"You're talking about an organization that has a lot of older veterans in it," he said. "It's ingrained in them to not want to change. We always fear those things we don't understand, right? And whether they understood it or not, we made it in."

He expects about 30 veterans to march with his group on Sunday.

"My hope is that it's going to be all positive, but I'm a realist," he said. "There are maybe nay-sayers out there, but I think our supporters far outweigh those who don't support us."



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Beating. T spat over spit hits courts as bus driver arraigned



Drive safely, but carry a big stick.

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The Roxbury man alleged to have spat on an MBTA bus driver did not show up at his arraignment Thursday.

The bus driver, however, was arraigned for allegedly clocking the alleged spitter in the head with a wooden block in retaliation.

The driver, Terri Felix, 40, of Brockton, faces charges of assault and battery with a

dangerous weapon after she allegedly assaulted 52-year-old Homer Henderson Jr. on Dec. 20 with a chock block, which is a wooden block with a handle usually used to hold tires in place when the bus is parked.

Felix was released on her own recognizance.

Henderson was supposed to be arraigned on a charge of

assault and battery with a dangerous weapon for the same incident. Henderson, however, did not show up and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The dispute on the Rte 1 bus was caught by a surveillance camera and a passenger's cell phone camera. Near Mass Ave and Washington Street, Henderson is accused of spitting on Felix before leaving

the bus. Felix, according to prosecutors, then retrieved the wooden chock block from a storage compartment, followed Henderson and continue to argue with him.

Cell phone footage shows her striking him in the head with the block after following him down Washington St., according to prosecutors.

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State's snow and ice costs hit nearly \$130 million

Over budget.

The long winter's snows went \$22 million over budget.

Snow and ice removal costs stand at \$129.3 million, coming in \$22 million over budget, according to a top transportation official.



Snow plows make their way down Kneeland Street in Boston. / GETTY IMAGES

tion official. Frank DePaola, a longtime state transportation official who has headed the highway division and has been tapped as interim general manager of the MBTA, said the state has used 600,000 tons of salt this winter, which is twice the state's storage capacity.

House lawmakers included \$50 million for snow and ice

costs in a supplemental budget passed on Wednesday.

The bill now moves to the Senate. DePaola told the board of directors for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation that the department is also two weeks behind paying vendors for snow and ice removal on the state's highways.


"We are out of cash to pay them," he said. John Jen-

Quoted

"We are out of cash to pay them." DePaola

kins, the board chair, called the lack of timely payments "criminal." "Let's get them paid," he said, adding that they've done a "magnificent" job on the roads. **SHNS**

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Charlestown

Gunman held in shooting

Two Boston men were ordered held without bail Thursday in connection with a fatal Charlestown shooting

that left a teen dead last fall.

Danilo Soto, 21, of Dorchester, and Alexander Soto, 17, of Charlestown, are both facing charges of murder and armed assault.

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Every year around this time I dedicate a bleary-eyed weekend to research. Research that arguably rivals the work being conducted at Harvard and MIT. During these weekends I visit a dozen Irish pubs to find, rate, and drink the Best Guinness in Boston. Here are my findings:

Mr. Dooley's & The Field

Year after year Mr. Dooley's on Broad Street and The Field in Central Square pour the Best Guinness in Boston with a perfect score of 10.0 (5.0 pour + 5.0 taste). The Field is a classic Irish bar and Mr. Dooley's is a perfect spot for hearing live traditional music. I always catch myself singing "Fisherman's Blues." Woo!

The Druid

Scoring a very impressive 9.5 (perfect taste) for Guinness and a perfect score for their Irish Breakfast and their fish & chips, The Druid is one of the best Irish pubs in the city. The floating ghost will also freak you out after a few pints.

Sólás

Nestled inside the Lenox Hotel, Sólás is an unexpected gem that

pours one damn good Guinness a 9.5 to be exact. Bartender Ryan Merry will argue that he pours the best pint in Boston. For the sake of research I always let him pour me another.

Margin of Error

Guinness research is not a perfect science, especially after many hours of "work." The Squealing Pig, O'Leary's, Eire Pub, The Burren, and The Banshee all score very high (9.0+) on my illegible research notes.

Bonus Pints

If you prefer your creamy Irish stout to be of the craft beer kind then O'Hara's Irish Stout is one delicious pint that won't disappoint. You can find O'Hara's on tap at the Public House, Lord Hobo, Deep Ellum, and Stoddard's.

Summary

On this St. Patrick's day please remember to have fun, be careful, and if you're seeing leprechauns, it's time to stop drinking.



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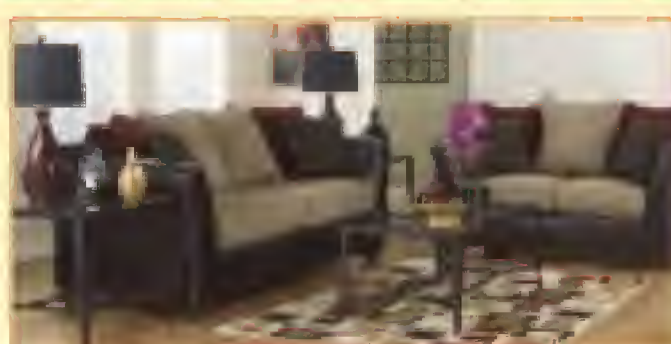
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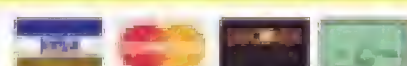
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Obama budget would shrink deficits by \$1.2 trillion over 10 years: CBO

President Obama's fiscal 2016 budget proposal would shrink U.S. deficits by \$1.232 trillion over 10 years compared to those expected under current tax and spending laws, the Congressional Budget Office said on Thursday.

The deficit reduction, although smaller than that claimed by the White House, is largely due to Obama's proposals for higher taxes on the wealthy, his plans for lower spending on military operations in Afghanistan and net savings from proposed immigration reforms, the

CBO said.

For fiscal 2016, the first full year under Obama's fiscal blueprint if Congress were to adopt it, the deficit would fall to \$380 billion from \$455 billion, the CBO's latest forecast under current laws.

But Congress routinely casts aside the president's budget request and passes its own budget and spending bills. Next week, Republican-controlled budget committees in the House and Senate intend to unveil their own proposals for budgets that eliminate deficits within 10 years, with deep spending cuts expected for some federal benefits programs.

Under the analysis from the non-partisan CBO, near-term deficits under Obama's proposal would be smaller than those forecast by the White House Office of Management and Budget, while deficits in later years are larger.

The CBO's fiscal 2016 deficit estimate is \$94 billion less than the White House's \$474 billion estimate, a trend that continues through about 2019, when they grow larger in CBO analysis.

The CBO's estimate for a cumulative deficit of \$5.977 trillion from 2016 through 2025 is \$303 billion higher than the White House's forecast.

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Nemtsov killing exposes cracks in Kremlin unity

The killing of Russian opposition figure Boris Nemtsov within sight of the Kremlin has exposed rarely seen tensions between different camps inside President Vladimir Putin's system of rule.

No outsiders can know with any certainty what is happening behind the red-brick walls of the Kremlin, but some of Nemtsov's associates say his shooting is being used by one faction to send Putin a message that they are unhappy and need to be reckoned with.

That would represent a challenge to the foundations of Putin's 15-year-old rule, built on a rigid pyramid of power and the assumption of unshakable loyalty.

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Cold weather chills retail sales in US

U.S. retail sales fell in February as harsh weather kept consumers from auto showrooms and shopping malls, tempering the outlook for first-quarter growth.

Even accounting for the snowy and cold weather, which blanketed much of the country in late February, there is little doubt that consumer spending has slowed significantly after robust growth in the fourth quarter. Consumer spending accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity.

"This points to a surprisingly bigger weather impact on spending than previously thought. The weakness in spending could potentially complicate the case for a mid-year hike by the hawkish members of the Fed," said Millan Mulraine, deputy chief economist at TD Securities in New York. REUTERS

Okla. football team seeks punishment for racist video

The University of Oklahoma's football team has suspended practice for a week in protest against a racist video linked to a fraternity and called for punishment of its leadership, players said.

The video was shot on a bus chartered for a date night by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and posted online on Sunday. Students are seen and heard chanting in unison, using offensive language referring to blacks and vowing never to admit them to the fraternity.

"It is our passionately expressed desire as members of the football team for the leadership of SAE to be expelled, suspended or otherwise disciplined severely," a statement from the football team said. REUTERS



Oklahoma U / GETTY IMAGES

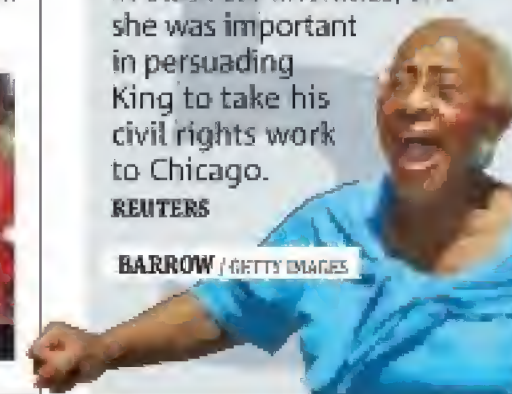
The Rev. Willie Barrow, civil rights leader, dies at 90

The Rev. Willie T. Barrow, a Chicago civil rights leader known as the "Little Warrior" for her small stature and determination to fight for equality, died on Thursday at age 90 at her Chicago home.

Barrow had started her career in the civil rights movement when she was just 12 years old, demanding to be allowed to ride on an all-white school bus in her native Texas. She became an organizer for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and marched with him in Washington and in Selma, Alabama.

Barrow helped organize the Chicago chapter of Operation Breadbasket, which was dedicated to improving economic conditions in black communities, and she was important in persuading King to take his civil rights work to Chicago.

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Small changes are the key to making quality time for each other. / iStock

Team effort

Involve the kids

It's a cliché, but Stork says breakfast really is the most important meal of the day. "I grew up eating cereal and milk every morning," he

recalls. "If you don't have time in the morning, you can lay out the bowl and spoon the night before so that when you get to the kitchen, everything is ready."

Breakfast can also be a

great opportunity to give kids a sense of control and empowerment. "Give them a choice as to how they are going to dress it up," he says. "Let them pick which fruits to put on their cereal."

How to de-stress your family life

Quality time. Get happy by getting organized, says Travis Stork of "The Doctors."

TRAVIS STORK
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For many parents, the typical week is often a blur of work, rushing their children to school and activities, hurried meals and late nights — a combination that leaves every member of the family cranky, exhausted and emotionally disconnected.

Dr. Travis Stork wants to assure moms and dads out there that there is a better way. "Without question, you have to have a plan in place," says Stork, an emergency room physician and one of the hosts of the popular talk show "The Doctors."

Stork is working with Kellogg's to give families

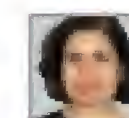
pointers on how to make their days go more smoothly. He chatted with us about some ways to give time-crunched families a chance to reconnect and be healthier.

1 Plan ahead: There's nothing worse than coming home after a long day and having no idea what to prepare for dinner. "Some parents will put together a meal sheet for the week ahead," says Stork. "If nothing else, don't let the next day get ahead of you."

Part of the planning process is to block out time to shop for the whole week's worth of groceries and create to-do lists.

2 Define quality time: "It's easy to lose track of how much time we spend on things," he notes. "List out what your true priorities are." And then make time for them by accounting for where your time goes: "For something like watching TV, you may be spending more time on that than you realize."

3 Make time for yourself: "Planning for yourself is not selfish," Stork reminds us. "As an ER doctor, I've seen that if you don't plan for yourself, you could cut your life short."

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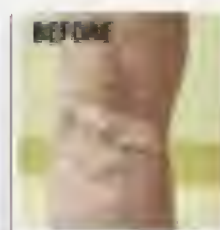
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New roles

Costume change

What made Porter decide to take some time off from "Kinky Boots"? "My body," says Porter with a laugh. "Eight shows a week is a really, really hard thing to do. I've been doing it for two years straight, and my body just needed a break."

Porter will be returning to the role soon, but then leaving the show permanently in about a year. He says he's not quite ready to think about saying goodbye just yet, "especially to a character so near and dear to my heart, and so close to me emotionally and spiritually and personally. The combination of that, the actual part, the actual show, the message that comes with the show, and then the fact that people actually like it, audiences are responding to it, audiences are showing up, people are enjoying my performance — my life has been changed completely by this experience. It's really significant, and really quite an amazing, thing, and I don't want to actually think about leaving it yet."

Trading in 'Boots' for a director's chair

Interview. Billy Porter takes a break from being onstage in New York to go behind the scenes in Boston.

It's not every day that the Tony-winning star of a Broadway smash hit decides to take a leave of absence and come visit Boston, but that's just what Billy Porter, star of "Kinky Boots," decided to do. He's directing "The Colored Museum," by George C. Wolfe, at the Huntington Theatre. Just what drew Porter across state lines to a frigid, snowy Boston winter?

One simple answer: "This is the play that changed my life," says Porter. "George Wolfe wrote this play back in the '80s, and I was a teenager coming out of high school and looking for monologues to audition for colleges with, and my drama teacher gave me this play with every intention of knowing it would change my life and have resonance, and she was right!"

The play is broken up into a series of scenes pulled from different stages of history that play on stereotypes and explore what it means to be black in America, while still maintaining a strong comic flair.

That youthful exposure to Wolfe's play showed Porter just what the theater can be capable of at its best. "What Wolfe was talking about in this play and the issues that he was tackling were things that, as an African-

American gay man, I had never really seen before. I had never seen them in print. I hadn't seen them discussed in public, so it was thrilling to feel like there was something out there that had a representation of me."

Before reading the play, Porter says, "I didn't know that I needed to be looking for something like that. It was having it appear in my life that

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illuminated the need and the desire."

While Porter is happy to work on the Huntington's production of the show, he says he doesn't really see a great deal more diversity in the types of plays put on in the theater world than he did when he first started out. "It ebbs and flows. It just depends on the year," Porter says.

Still, Porter hopes that

people walk away from the play feeling something similar to what he first felt when he read it as a teenager. He says he hopes that the show helps people see that "even in the darkest times, there's light, and there's reason to be grateful and to celebrate."

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BILLY PORTER

NILE HAWVER, NILE SCOTT SHOTS



If Nathan Lee Graham, center, looks familiar, it might be because you've seen him in "Sweet Home Alabama" or "Zoolander." / J. CHARLES ERIKSSON

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‘Come Back, Little Sheba’

This 1950 debut play by William Inge tells the story of a married Midwestern couple, Doc and Lola, who rent a room to a promiscuous young college student, Marie. Her verve and enthusiasm remind both older housemates of missed opportunities and lost youth. David Cromer, last seen with the Huntington on “Our Town,” directs the production.

‘Dirty Dancing’

April 28 through May 10
Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre
106 Boylston St.
\$30-\$175, 617-482-9393
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Hokusai

April 5 through August 9
Museum of Fine Arts
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19th Century Japanese ukiyo-e master Hokusai’s print “The Great Wave off Kanagawa” is one of the most iconic images in art history, as ubiquitous as the “Mona Lisa” or “The Scream.” It’ll be here alongside other works from his series “Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji,” plus the multi-panel screen painting “Phoenix,” several scenes from the Japanese “Floating World” of his era, and more.

Herbie Hancock

April 12, 7:30 p.m.
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COMEDY

Jerry Seinfeld

April 10, 7 p.m.
Citi Wang Theater
270 Tremont St., Boston
\$65-\$150, 800-745-3000
www.ticketmaster.com

There is only one Jerry Seinfeld — master of observational humor, star of one of the most popular sitcoms ever, and now enjoying a low-key second act with his Web series “Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee,” getting deep into the art of comedy with a diverse array of guests. In the age of iPhones, his analyses of human silliness remain as sharp as ever. **MATTHEW DINARO**

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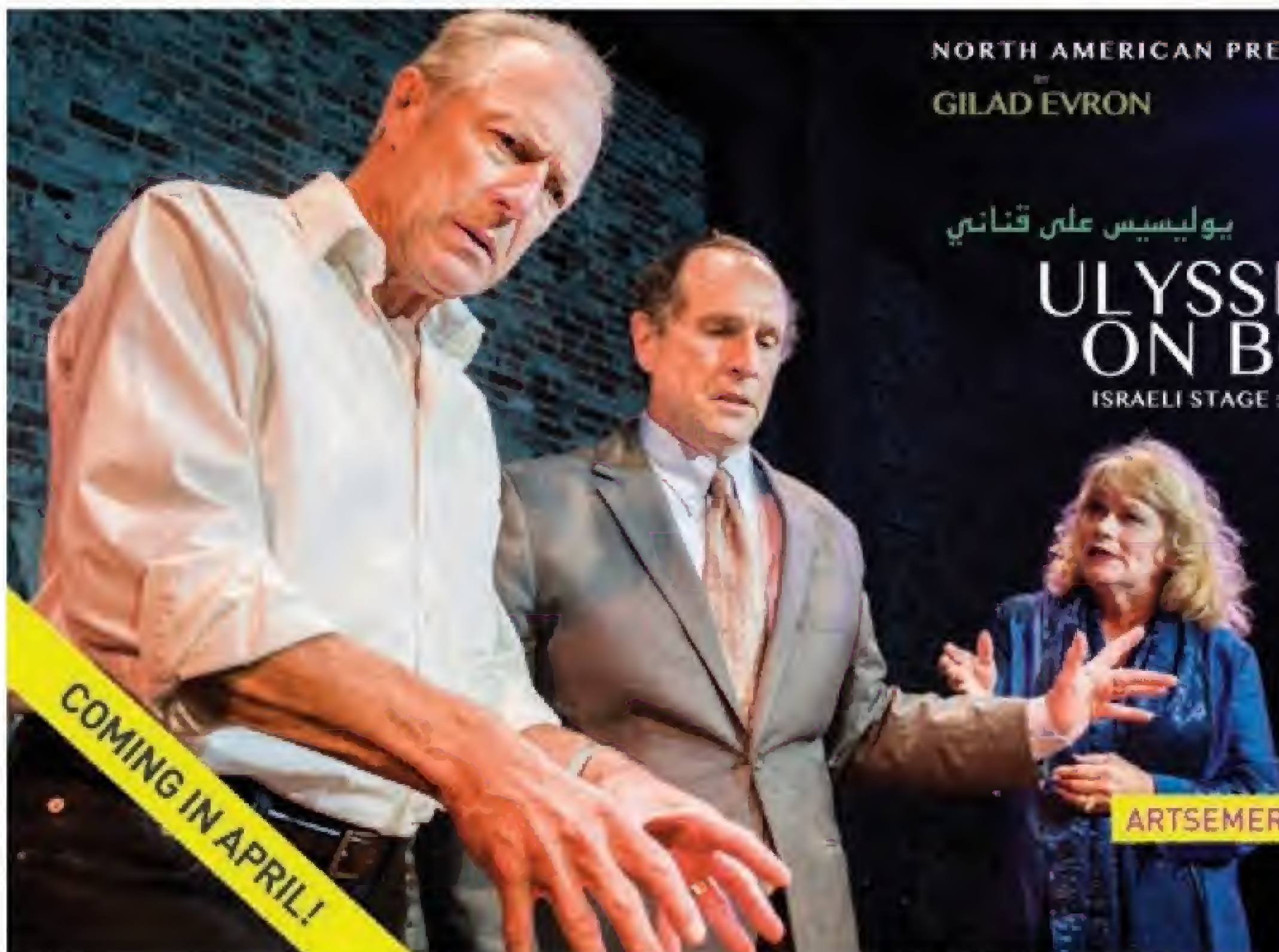
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Odessa: As fate would have it

Indie darling. Not even getting hit by a car can stop Odessa from releasing her buzzy debut album.

there and check it out. "I stayed in a hostel and didn't know a single person," she says. "I found a bike and biked to all these different music venues and just fell in love with the place."

Soon, she started touring with bands, making a comfortable enough living, but took the big risk of breaking away to record her own album, pairing up with Kings of Leon's producer Jacquire King. But just when she felt she was finally in control of her music career, everything came to a stop.

Chance meeting at the grocery store

She took a job at a grocery store and started taking fiddle lessons in her free time. "About a month in, I met a woman in the grocery store line who needed a violin player. She's this amazing lady named Gail Davies and is the first woman producer in country music. I started playing sessions for her and she's been a guiding force in my musical life ever since," she says.

Surrendering control

Odessa was putting the finishing touches on her album when she got hit by a car while riding her bike. She fractured her skull and spine and knocked her teeth out. Everything came to a stop for two months. She couldn't sing. She couldn't travel. She couldn't do anything.

"The day I came home from the hospital, I got a phone call

Born into a musical family, Odessa (née Odessa Jorgensen) started taking violin lessons when she was 4 years old. "I can remember what I wore to my first lesson so clearly," she says. "It may be one of my better childhood memories." In high school, she started playing guitar, performing with various rock bands in California and fiddling around with her own songwriting.

She heard Nashville had a big music scene, so when she turned 18 she decided to fly

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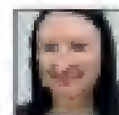


Odessa's debut album comes out April 28. / NEIL KRING

from Ed Sharpe's manager [she met the band, by chance of course, on a train at the Railroad Revival Tour] asking me if I wanted to tour the country with them playing violin. The tour started the exact day my doctor said I would be able to walk around and start functioning," she says.

"If I hadn't gotten into that accident, I wouldn't have gone on the road with them because I was fully devoted to my album at the time. But I didn't have the energy to record. So I showed up six weeks later with a neck brace and 12 stitches in my lip like, 'Hey guys!'"
Now, the tour is long over

and her first full-length album is finally out April 28. As for what's next, she's not quite sure. But somehow, we suspect everything will work out just fine.



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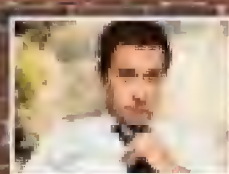
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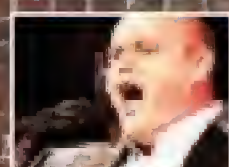
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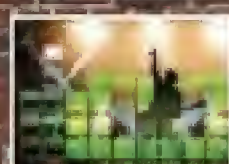
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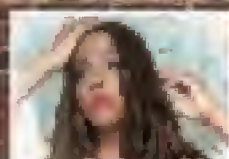
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COMEDY

The Daily Show Writers: An Evening of Political-ish Comedy

Saturday, 7 p.m.
The Wilbur Theater
246 Tremont St., Boston
\$25, 800-745-3000
www.ticketmaster.com
Three members of the whip-smart "Daily Show" writing team, Adam Lowitt, Matt Koff and Tramon Free, emerge from behind the scenes for this comedy tour. Each will perform a solo stand-up set, after which they'll have a Q & A session, fielding any question you have, from how the writing process works to what Jon Stewart smells like.

BOOKS

Stephen Kurkjian

Friday, 7 p.m.
Harvard Book Store
1256 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
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The Gardner Heist of 1990 is one of Boston's great modern crime legends, remarkable both for its haul — 13 objects, including two Rembrandts and a Vermeer — and its

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Dorrance Dance

Friday through Sunday
Institute of Contemporary Art; 100 Northern Ave., Boston; \$40, 617-876-4275; www.worldmusic.org
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still-unsolved status. In his new book "Master Thieves," Stephen Kurkjian, a journalist who's been working on the case for two decades, reveals what he believes to be the names and motive of the thieves.

MOVIES

'A Tale of Winter'

Friday through Monday
Brattle Theater
40 Brattle St., Cambridge
\$9-\$11, 617-876-6837
www.brattlefilm.org
The Brattle Theater screens a new digital restoration of Eric Rohmer's 1992 film, a romance that takes place in the least traditionally romantic season, winter. Felicie and Charles meet on vacation and fall in love, but due to a tragic mistake, they don't run into each other for another five years, by which point Felicie already has two other lovers. That sounds like it could get pretty awkward.

ART

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Saturday through April 18
Mobilia Gallery
358 Huron Ave., Cambridge
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Horoscope

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Aries | March 21-April 20

Attending a seminar or surfing the Internet will give you a sense of what you want to do and how to reach your goals. It's up to you to follow through.

Taurus | April 21-May 21

Don't be fooled by the hype someone is pushing about an investment. Use your common sense and protect your interests rather than give someone else the right to play with your money.

Gemini | May 22-June 20

You will need certain questions answered in order to trust a situation or person. Don't jump to conclusions or make decisions until you have all the facts.

Cancer | June 21-July 22

Focus on your accomplishments, not your failures. Put all your effort into whatever job you are given if you want to impress onlookers. End your day with a celebration or special treat.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22

Do the things you enjoy most. Let your creativity flourish. You will have the competitive edge if you put your best foot forward and display your attributes.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Avoid turmoil by getting out and doing something independently. Take in a show or go shopping for something that will add to your comfort or appearance, but don't overspend.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Socializing with a wide variety of people will help you get what you want. The more you mingle, the more support you will get. A positive suggestion will lead to a surprising turn of events.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Work hard, even if you don't feel like taking care of the jobs that have piled up. Once you clear the mess, you'll be able to start something.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Begin again by focusing on what's important to you. Don't let anyone talk you out of what you know will bring the best results. Take ownership of your circumstances.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Uncertainty regarding your motives will develop in your allies if you are evasive. If you are upfront, you will get the support you need to pursue your dream.

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A sudden change will be a welcome surprise. Put your ideas into motion and help those who are having trouble getting started. Satisfaction and friendship will result. **EUGENIA LAST**

Letters to the editor

Happy Winter Pi Day to all

If March 14 (3.14) is Pi Day, decimal wise, then, July 22 (22/7) is Pi Day, fraction wise. Hence, there are two Pi Days during the calendar year. Exactly like winter and summer solstices, we actually have winter and summer Pi.

However, we choose to acknowledge one, but never bother to recognize the existence of the other.

We should be mathematically correct and recognize and celebrate both Pi Days of

the year. Happy Winter Pi!
SALAH DE MESOPOTAMIA, VIA EMAIL

Congress unwise to sabotage Iran talks

As you may know, 47 Republican senators recently sent a warning letter to Iranian leaders threatening to blow up any diplomatic deal negotiated by President Obama. This letter wasn't just bad politics — it

was a dangerous attempt to undermine negotiations with Iran. The leader of the letter, Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR), has explicitly stated that the goal of congressional action is to make talks with Iran fail. This is disrespectful, dangerous, and reckless. These Republicans should be held accountable. I hope no Democrat joins them in blowing up the president's diplomatic efforts and putting us on a path to war. The chance represented by the Iran talks is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to resolve one of America's biggest security concerns without drop-

ping a single bomb or risking an American life. If Congress kills these negotiations or vetoes a final deal, Iran is likely to unfreeze its nuclear program, which means either Iran gets a nuclear bomb or we have to fight another war in the Middle East. The way to avoid those awful outcomes is for Congress to let diplomacy work!

ROBERT GREENAGE, VIA EMAIL

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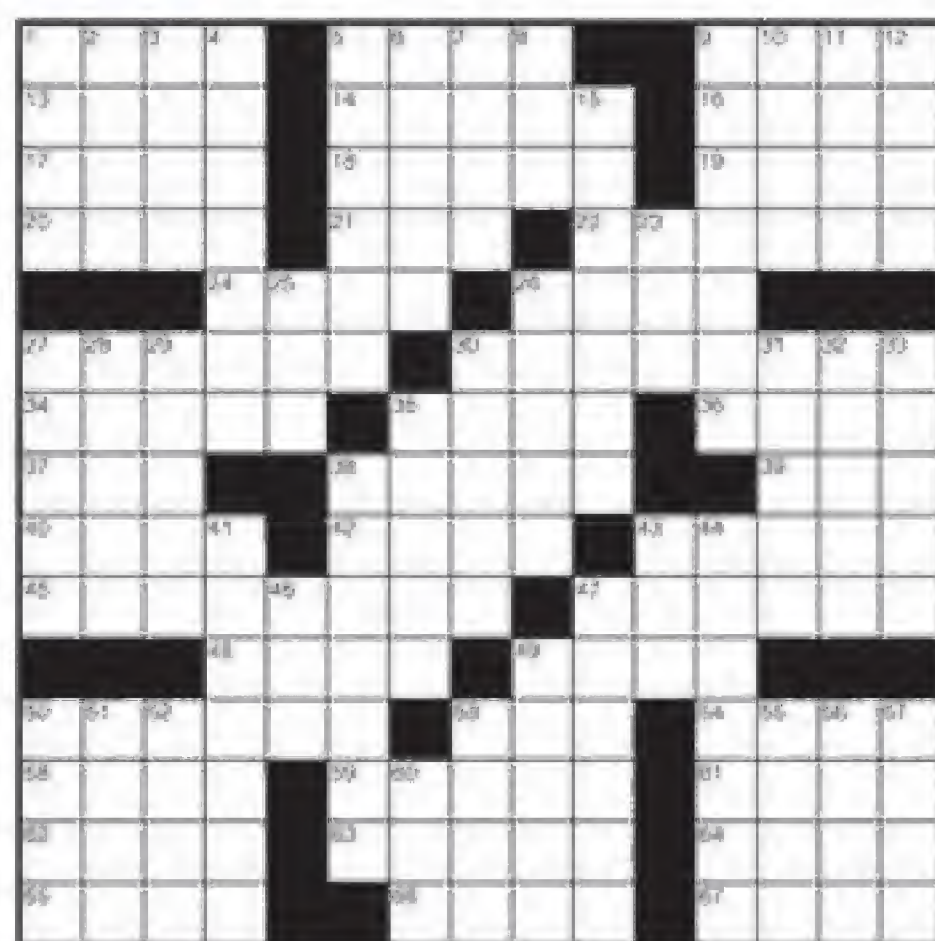
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- 19 Quick snack
- 20 "So what — is new?"
- 21 Mole, maybe
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- 26 False witness
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- 36 Kind of straits
- 37 L. — Hubbard
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- 42 Matrix
- 43 " — Davis Eyes"
- 45 Water or oil
- 47 Ravine
- 48 Ancient colonnade
- 49 Kinks' tune
- 50 Agency
- 53 Sinbad's transport
- 54 Link site
- 58 Drop
- 59 Type of surgeon
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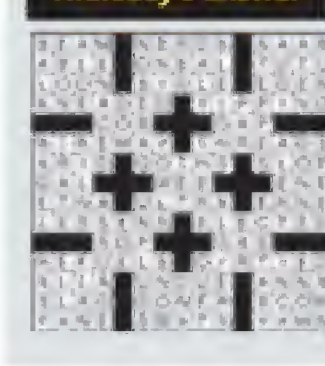
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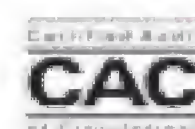
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Best below-.500 team ever

NBA. No team in the league wants to mess with the 27-36 Celtics right now.

The self-proclaimed gritty, grinding Memphis Grizzlies took the court this past Wednesday at the TD Garden, but it was the Boston Celtics who stole their identity.

The Celtics' 95-92 win over the Grizzlies is their latest and greatest, and it happened without their new weapon, Isaiah Thomas, who sat out with a bruised lower back and left elbow that also leaves him doubtful to play this weekend. But what the Celtics lacked in physical bodies they didn't lack in effort and confidence against one of the best teams in the NBA. And now, at 27-36, the Celtics sit just 1.5 games out of the eighth playoff spot in the East. Boston hosts Orlando Friday (7:30 p.m., CSNNE) and visits Indiana Saturday (7 p.m., CSNNE).



Jae Crowder is averaging 6.6 points per game with the red-hot Celtics.
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By the numbers

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The Atlanta Hawks earned the eighth seed in an equally pathetic Eastern Conference last season with just 38 wins. The Celtics currently have 27 wins with 19 games to play.

The C's have won four of their last five, and seven of 10 games, and that doesn't include the big win over the Hawks prior to the All-Star break. It's true; the Celtics are making a playoff push. And that doesn't surprise anybody inside the locker room.

The confidence comes from the top down, starting with head coach Brad Stevens, who the players have completely bought into. Avery Bradley, who on Wednesday put the Celtics up by three points with seven seconds to play, couldn't get through his postgame press conference without crediting Stevens multiple times.

"We've been in every game - except the Cleveland game -

after All-Star Break, so it shows that we're making strides and we're continuing to be a better team," Bradley told reporters. "I think it all starts from Brad. Brad is getting us all together, having us believe in one another, we're like a family out there. We're a lot closer than we were and it shows on the court."

Stevens has taken an always-changing roster that had lost Rajon Rondo, Jeff Green, Jared Sullinger and more, and made it work.

Take Wednesday's game again for example. Down one point with 52 seconds to go, Stevens called a timeout and drew up a play that had Evan Turner inbound to a streaking Marcus Smart. Smart caught the ball over defender Courtney Lee and in the same motion laid it in while getting fouled. He hit the free throw, and the Celtics held on from there.

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REVIS' DEPARTURE NOT 'OK'

Like it or not, the Patriot Way works. It's a real thing. And it's the reason why Bill Belichick's "next man up" philosophy is so effective in New England.

But that doesn't make Darrelle Revis' departure OK.

Revis returned to New York on Tuesday, signing a five-year, \$70 million deal with the Jets, the team he spent the first six years of his career with. The deal guarantees him \$39 million over the first three years. And in the NFL, the only number you need to look at is "guaranteed" money.

Now that he's back with the Jets, we may never know the real story. We may never truly know what it would have taken to bring him back to New England. Because I don't expect Revis to say anything other than, "I wanted to come home to New York."

But here's what we know:

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Revis is a businessman. Always has been, always will be. Believe what you want, Revis was going after the most guaranteed money he could get. I've yet to read the report that says Revis turned down \$45 million guaranteed. The only report we've heard is that the Patriots weren't willing to go beyond \$35 million guaranteed. And regardless of how well the Patriot Way works, letting Revis leave town at this moment in time is a horrible move.

Revis turns 30 in July, but he's still the best defensive player in football. That's an opinion, of course. But seeing his impact on the Patriots' defense last season, it's a borderline fact.

Now, I'll never crush a player for chasing the money, especially in the NFL. And the best defensive player in football, coming off a Super Bowl championship,



The Patriots should have tried much harder to keep Darrelle Revis from jumping back to New York. / GETTY IMAGES

deserves to get paid. But the Patriots should have been in a position where they'd want to pay him. Because over the next few years, Belichick and Tom Brady have a chance to do something special: win a fifth ring. And Revis gave them their best shot at doing so.

Look, without Revis, the Patriots will probably still win the division. Under Belichick and Brady, they won't fall off the face of the earth. But their defense won't be the same.

Perhaps the Jets were always going to counter with an offer higher than the Patriots. So maybe the Jets were never going to let Revis return to New England.

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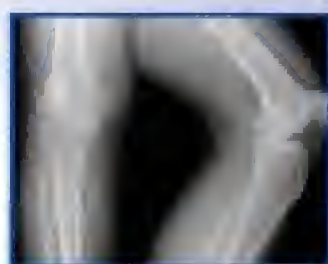
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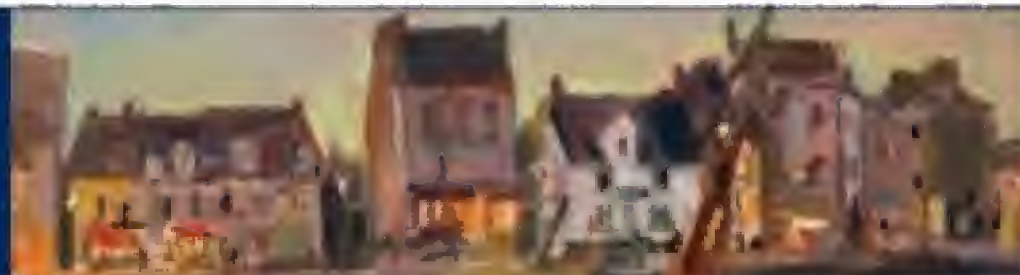
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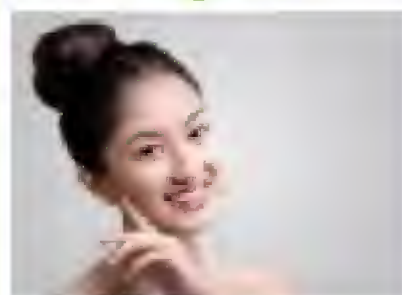


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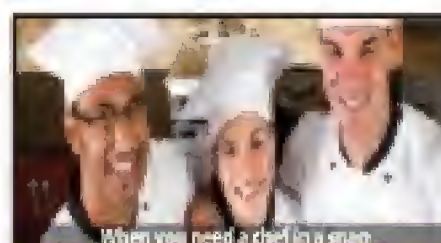
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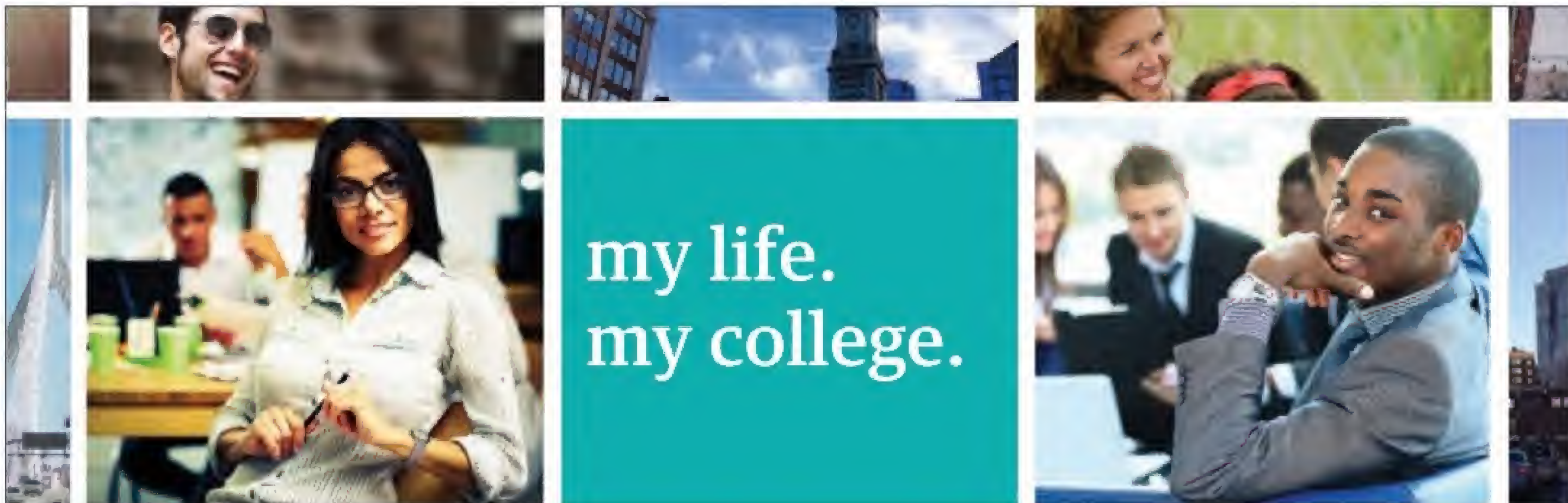
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